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CHARLESTON, IL--Mayor Clancy Pfeiffer has declared Oct. 13-20 as "Higher Education Week in Charleston" and in a formal proclamation said "the city is most fortunate to be the home of Eastern Illinois University."

President Stanley Rives said "I appreciate the mayor's proclamation and his kind statement. It should also be pointed out that Eastern is fortunate to be in Charleston, a community of caring and cooperative citizens. Charleston is a city deeply steeped in history, but an equally strong asset is its dedication to a promising future."

Higher Education Week is a national movement and Gov. James Thompson has signed a proclamation on behalf of Illinois.

Pfeiffer's proclamation states "the City of Charleston and the University work well together in amicably solving problems for the benefit of a united community."

Dr. Charles Joley, Dean of the College of Education at Eastern, issued the following statement:

"A large part of Eastern's responsibility remains the preparation of young men and women to teach in the public and private schools across our nation. It is singularly appropriate that Higher Education Week provides us with the opportunity to renew our commitment to successfully discharge that obligation."

On the national level, the special week is sponsored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.